

The Oxford County Citizen

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

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Left-Over Sale

We have gathered together everything left from the Red Tag Sale and certain lots left from the January Clearance Sales and marked them at prices that will dispose of them at once. Our only thought in marking these goods, being quick disposal.

We must have clean stocks by March 1st.

All of our LADIES' FALL and WINTER SUITS marked half-price. Fine Serge Suits for \$6.25 and \$7.50, were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

A few cloth coats left at half-price. One lot of Cheviot Coats, lined to waist with Skinner Satin for \$9.00, were \$18.00.

One Marmot Fur Coat, the very best of fur, now \$45.00, regular price, \$65.00.

Children's Coats all are half-price.

Three Silk Dresses that were \$9.50, now for \$4.75.

Three Corduroy Dresses, two piece style, very neat, were \$12.50, now half-price.

Worsted Dresses made from all wool serges, several styles, only a few sizes, \$7.50 dresses for \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Muslin Waists, a variety of styles that were \$1.98 and \$1.49, now 50c—a few waists that were \$2.98, for \$1.98.

SWEATERS	FUR CAPS
LADIES' and MEN'S	\$3.98 Fur Caps.....\$2.98
\$0.50 Sweaters.....\$3.25	3.00 Fur Caps.....2.25
5.00 Sweaters.....3.98	2.25 Fur Caps.....1.69
3.50 Sweaters.....2.49	A few MUFFS and NECK
1.00 Children's Sweaters.....	79 PIECES at 25 per cent discount.

SMALL LOTS OF WASH GOODS

12 1-2c Ginghams, 7 1-2c. Percales, 7 1-2c. 18 and 15c Figured Crepe, nice for kimono, 7 1-2c yd.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IN THIS SALE

One lot Petticoats, out size, deep hamburger trimmed, regular \$1.50, now 88c. \$1.25 skirts, 79c. \$1.00 skirts, for 69c.

Corset Covers, in large sizes were 50c, now 29c. One lot Chemise, 49c. One lot Ladies' Night Robes, 33c.

All the left-over remnants of Colored and Black Dress Goods at ridiculously low prices.

Thomas Smiley
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MAINE.

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Beauty You Cannot See.

We are not satisfied in producing the most beautiful car in the world. We give you beauty you cannot see—beauty you cannot feel. We give you beauty of construction, for the Oakland is as true inside MECHANICALLY, as it is true outside artistically.

We give you a car that is right, for the Oakland stands for maximum mechanical efficiency.

We give you unit power construction, the motor, clutch and transmission on one line. This method gives you increased power, and straight line drive.

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Wear Hub-Mark Rubbers This Winter

"Standard first quality" means that after 60 years of experience it is the Standard established by us for first quality and every rubber is branded with the "Hub-Mark."

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Hub-Mark Rubbers are made in all styles and for all purposes. The Hub-Mark is your value-price.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write us.

BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO., Malden, Mass.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Boy Scouts are still in camp.

Miss Miriam Herriek is ill of the grip.

H. C. Rowe was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen visited in West Bethel recently.

Miss Bertha Cole spent Sunday at her home in East Bethel.

Miss Sylvia Swan visited friends at East Bethel last Sunday.

Elmer Bean of Sunday River is the guest of Harry Young for a few days.

Miss Edna Wright of Olean was the week end guest of Miss Clee Russell.

Fred Hall went to Portland, Friday. Mr. L. A. Hall ran his shop during his absence.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, Mar 3.

Mr. Gilbert Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., was the week end guest of his parents.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ed. Clark of West Medford, Mass., spent a few days with his mother last week.

The remains of Mrs. Chas. E. Brown Moore were brought here for interment Tuesday.

Miss Taylor, daughter of the president of Jason College, is visiting Miss Margaret Pratt.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is having the electric lights put in Mr. Jameson L. Finney is doing the work.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ralph Young was the guest of Dellson Conroy at his home in Mechanic Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Kilgore and wife came from Berlin, N. H., Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry Kilgore.

Mrs. Scott Robertson returned home from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she has been visiting her sisters, Tuesday P. M.

The Young Men's Christian League of the Methodist church will hold their meeting in the lecture room, Friday evening.

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Mrs. Eli Stearns is still in Portland.

Don't forget the town meeting dinner.

Howard Hutchins was at home over Sunday.

Arthur Douglass was at Norway a few days last week.

Mrs. Mae E. Godwin has been the guest of Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Miss Ada Foster is staying with her niece, Mrs. Jameson L. Finney.

Percy Taylor and Earle Farnum were up from Norway over Sunday.

Miss Helen Spencer was home from Gorham Normal School for the holiday.

Gard Twaddle was at home from Bowdoin Medical School for the holiday.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Nichols, after a five months sojourn in Bethel, has returned to Boston.

Doris Moore from North Bethel is spending the week with her brother at Ziba Durken's.

Bernice Grover is working at Mr. Moses Grover's, her grandfather's, at Robertson Hill.

Miss Georgia A. Bradley of Portland was the guest of Miss Frye a few days last week.

David Forbes went to Berlin Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Sprout.

Mrs. George Stowell of Wakefield, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Miss Ethel Sawyer of Gorham Normal School visited Miss Marion Mansfield a few days last week.

Mr. Edward King and party who have been on an extended trip to Florida returned to Bethel Monday.

Miss Gladys Grover returned home Saturday from E. A. Barker's, where she has been sewing the past week.

Mrs. Frank J. Brown and son, Dwight, of South Portland, were week end guests of J. M. Philbrook and family.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a food sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Wright of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Dr. L. H. Wright's last week and attended the Academy Fair and entertainment.

Mrs. Chas. Cole of Mechanic street, who has been ill for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is now able to be about the house.

The Berlin Lodge L. O. O. F. will come to Bethel next Friday evening and work the second degree. It is necessary to begin promptly on time.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Gorham, N. H., are visiting their aunts, the Misses L. Merang, Ellsworth, Edward H. Blake, Bangor; Ernest H. Goodall, Sanford; Thomas H. Phair, Presque Isle; Edward A. Butler, Rockland; E. M. Frye, Harrington.

Miss Bessie A. Good and Miss Maria Philps were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards. Miss Maria Philps will visit friends in West Paris before returning home.

Mrs. Letitia C. Russell of Bette, Me., died Jan. 23, at her late home after some months of failing health, but had kept about till within four days of her death. She was a resident of Bethel many years and had many friends here. She was the widow of Lorenzo D. Russell.

The death of Prof. Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin College is a calamity. No man can hope to fill the place his life carved out from the world's grapple. His early home was in the town on Broad street now occupied by Mr. and Miss True, and tenderly called, by intimate friends, "The Do. Dads," in memory of Mr. Chapman's most gracious mother. Prof. Chapman was a rare spirit, bearing a life long sorrow in the early death of an ex-quisitely beautiful wife, as a Christian bears grief. The world is the better for having held in its fold and suffering such a man as Henry Leland Chapman.

February Sale.

The mild winter has left a larger stock of fleeced underwear and hosiery in my stock than I desire at this season of the year.

For this sale it has all been marked down, some ten per cent, and some as much as twenty five per cent.

Large stock of Hamburgs, 5 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, and up. Better goods than are often offered at the prices.

Laces, many pretty patterns, Vals, Torchorn, etc. 5 cents per yard and up.

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MAINE

An "Echo Meeting" was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening. The delegates from the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference at Portland pleased and interested the audience as they described what they saw and heard during the three days. The speaking was interspersed with songs from the "Conference Program." At the close of the service the members of the congregation expressed themselves as having been well paid for coming, that the Boys' Conference was well worth the expense of time and money, and that the delegates from the Y. M. C. A. had done credit to themselves in their reports.

Some idea of the enormous business the Grand Trunk has been doing over this division during the present winter may be gained from the following figures: During the month of December, 1912, 2300 more cars were put through the port of Island Pond than during the corresponding month of 1911. During the last week of December 770 more cars were put through the port than during the corresponding period of 1911, an average of 110 cars a day in excess of the same week in 1911. And the engines are a little bigger and the trains a little bigger than a year ago.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

ODEON HALL,

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1913.

Given under the auspices of the Bethel Festival Chorus.

Mrs. Florence Anderson-Otis, Soprano,
New York,

Miss Sue Winchell, Cellist, Brunswick,

Chevalier Salvatore Giordano, The Great Italian
Tenor, from the Milan Opera Company,

AND
William R. Chapman, at the Piano.

Price of Tickets, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

For Sale at W. E. Bosserman's Drug Store.

Sale opens Thursday morning, February 27, 1913.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE.

Mr. Harry Kilgore, who was fatally injured last week died Thursday morning at his home on Grover Hill road. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. He leaves a wife and two sisters. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Judge A. E. Herriek has been appointed by the Governor as one of the delegates of the "Fourth American Peace Congress," to be held at St. Louis, May 1, 2 and 3, 1915. The delegates are as follows:—George M. Seiders, Portland; Leroy T. Carlton, Winthrop; Addison B. Herriek, Bethel; James P. Baxter, Portland; Charles L. Merang, Ellsworth; Edward H. Blake, Bangor; Ernest H. Goodall, Sanford; Thomas H. Phair, Presque Isle; Edward A. Butler, Rockland; E. M. Frye, Harrington.

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No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorified health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50c at H. S. Postcard's of Bethel; Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

AN EVEN TURN

She—I carry Miss Payne. She plays so well that one forgets how she looks. He—But you look so well that one forgets how you play.—London Opinion.

I have purchased the undertaking business of H. A. Packard and am prepared to serve the people of Bethel and vicinity at all times, and with prices that are right.

Fifteen years experience in Maine and Pennsylvania. Give me a trial. I am yours to serve.

Fred J. Tibbetts.

Tel. 13-5. Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

MY TREASURE.

I've been picking up the blessings all along life's rugged way,
Till I have a goodly harvest in my treasure house today.
Every step I have traveled, every path that I have known,
Has been scattered full of blessings that I count today my own.

Here a smile and there a tear-drop;
here a hand-clasp, firm and true.
Now a little word of comfort, now a hope that flamed anew.
All about and far before me, up the rugged mountain steep;
I have come on sweet ambitions which were mine to know and keep.

Little gems of fond affection, precious jewels of delight,
Flowery blooms of fragrant friendship gleaming brightly in my sight.
All the long, dark earthly journey I have plucked them as I went,
Modest, gentle little blessings which have kept my soul content.

THE WEB OF LIFE.

No truer saying was ever announced by human lips than that of the apostle: "No man liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself." That indicates that much of what has gone into the web of your life, dear reader, has emanated from other personalities. Influences subtle, and, perhaps, unconscious to you, were being blended in the web of your life. Truthfully did Bishop Simpson say in a sermon in our hearing that "the voices that spoke to me when I was young are now speaking through me to the world." The threads that have become interwoven in the warp and woof of your life have come from myriad sources, and flowed through multiplied channels, and were operated and manipulated by diversified forces, and made a blessed reality. Every good thought you cherish, and every good deed, holy influence and sacred purpose, are golden threads in the texture of your life. Every injected thought, welded influence, by your fellow men over you, is a thread or element in the great mosaic law of your life.

The poet puts it in this significant way:
"I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where.
I sang a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where.
Long afterwards, in an oak,
I found the arrow still unbroke,
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend."

"A Christian man's life is laid in the loom of time to a pattern which he does not see, but God does; and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other is joy; and the shuttle struck alternately by each, flies back and forth, carrying the thread, which is white or black, as the pattern needs; and in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment, and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors."

When in Milan, Italy, years ago, we chanced to be in the city during the fall exposition, and were permitted to see the silk industry, in its development from the cocoon on the mulberry tree through all stages, to the beautiful silk it had woven, onto the daintily finished and beautiful fabric looking like a mosaic, woven by the deft fingers of the weaver. The threads and the web were on the reverse side of the loom and the weaver, hence invisible to the one who threw the shuttle back and forth. But when it was finished, the lady weaver passed to the other side of the loom, and with a brightening smile she cut it out, and held it up before us with supreme satisfaction. So you, dear reader, do not see the web of your life which you are weaving, but the shuttle runs through it constantly, always leaving a thread behind, and in the day of eternity, when Christ shall hold it up to view, may you be satisfied, and with supreme delight may He behold in that web His own image and character reflected, and may you hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"—Selected.

HEALTHFUL HINTS.

To Open Preserves.—Hold the fruit- jar top with sandpaper, and you can easily unseal it.—R. F. W., Waterville, Me.

To Remove White Discolorations from Paraffine.—If the varnish on a piece of furniture becomes white from dampness or heat, as is often the result of placing hot dishes on a dining-table, take a soft cloth, moisten with

essence of peppermint, lightly rub the white mark, and the discolored place will resume its former appearance.—Mrs. G. E. S. H., Tiffin, Ohio.

A Use for Tin Cans.—The tin cans in which syrup, etc., come, and which have the cover that sets in, will be found valuable at canning-time for preserving peaches, pears, etc., as fruit thus kept retains its color, and these cans do away with the otherwise necessary rubber. All that is essential is to pour melted paraffin around the edge of the cover.—R. W. McG., Kalamazoo, Mich.

To Make Glassware Sparkle.—Often after the table glasses have been used for a while, they lose their luster and become dingy. If you but add a few drops of blue washing-fluid to the water the glasses are rinsed in, they will become bright again.—M. D., Coraopolis, Pa.

Storing Jelly.—Save your paste-board shoe-boxes. You will find that they are just the right depth for glasses containing jelly, strawberry preserves, etc. Fill the box, place the lid on, and label it on the end. This keeps the glasses free from dust, and you can find the particular kind you want at a glance.—L. M., Herington, Kansas.

To Clean Vegetables.—In preparing cauliflower, lettuce and greens for the table, every housekeeper is annoyed by the tiny insects that cling to the plant. If, in the washing, salt is added to the water, these insects will release their hold and drop off as if dead. Otherwise, it is almost impossible to remove them.—A. S., Marion, Ohio.

Mending Gloves.—Always use cotton thread instead of silk, in mending gloves, as it will not pull the kid. Mend with a buttonhole-stitch and the tear will scarcely be noticed.—E. C. L., El Paso, Texas.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

Do not let another day pass without getting a bottle of TUTTLE'S FAMILY ELIXIR.

Bathe the limbs well after hard work or violent exercise, and you will be rewarded by a healthy, natural circulation. You little realize how much better you will feel.

Tuttle's Family Elixir keeps the muscles pliable and reliable—produces a quick, speedy and permanent relief from rheumatism, sprains, bruises, sore throat, toothache, lumbago and many other ailments which deprive you of good health. Guaranteed under the pure food laws. Composed of gums, oils and vegetable extracts.

Ask your druggist. If he cannot supply you, send us 10 cents in stamps, together with his name, and we will send you promptly, prepaid, a large size bottle. Money back if unsatisfactory.

Tuttle's Elixir Co., 27 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

UPTON.

It took Henry Learned and several men with 18 horses to haul the saw mill recently purchased by Alva Coolidge, into town.

Carrie Akers visited her sister, Mrs. John Akers at Errol, during the past week.

A. W. Jenkins killed a hog for Chesley Dragg last week.

Frank Vail has gone into partnership with John Raymond.

The Ladies' Aid have an all day meeting with picnic dinner Mar. 3rd. Ida Warren is president.

Ida Littlehale of Newry has been with her sister, Mattie Lane, several days as Madam Lane has been quite ill.

Albert, Thelma and Eva Folger, Henrietta and Bernard Warren and Doris Coolidge are attending a private school, taught by Mrs. Millard Fraser.

Frank Vail is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Hiram Twichell of Bethel visited relatives in town last Friday.

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CANTON.

J. M. Ludden has been visiting relatives in Portland.

The funeral of Willie Hodge was held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home, Rev. W. A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiating. The floral tributes of love were many and very beautiful. Pieces were sent from the school children, Amherst Club and the Y. P. C. U.

Mrs. Frank Chabourne of Kennebago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed and family.

Merton Ellis has returned home from Andover.

Carrie Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been visiting in Hallowell.

Mrs. Maria Francis is ill.

The Lucky Friday Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Mrs. Flora York, president of John A. Hodge Relief Corps, presented Canton Grange with a beautiful clock, Saturday, in behalf of the Corps.

Miss Julia R. Jones, who has been in ill health for many months, was able to ride to Canton village Friday.

Her many friends will be glad to hear of her continuous improvement.

Wm. Rose is at work at Kennebago.

Mrs. Lottie Douglass of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

Mrs. Etta Glover has returned from Lewiston.

Mrs. Chas. Etheridge and children of Norway have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed.

I. L. Harmon has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Geo. Childs has been spending a few days with her husband at Norridgewood.

Mrs. Alice Towle of Dixfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Friday.

Miss Ethel Russell has been at home from her school in Auburn.

The Wilson Grange Dramatic Club of East Wilton will present the drama, "Tony, the Convict," at the Grange Hall, Feb. 29, followed by a dance and supper.

Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston has been spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson. Her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lucas returned with her to Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Russell of Houghton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite, Saturday.

Miss Olive Woodman of Auburn has been visiting Miss Helen Dalley.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Norridgewood, who has been a guest of Mrs. Josie Childs, has returned home.

Mary I. Richardson was at home from Buckfield High School over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Isahel Wharf of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

The sale and entertainment given by the ladies of the Universalist Circle, Saturday afternoon and evening was very successful, although the bad storm kept many from attending.

Mrs. Abbie Goddard of Skowhegan has suffered a paralytic shock. Her daughter, Mrs. James Reynolds, of Minneapolis, Minn., is with her. Both ladies were former residents of Canton.

A consultation of doctors was held Friday on the condition of Margaret Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small, whom it is thought has appendicitis.

Hazel Gilbert, who was operated on at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week, is quarantined, a case of small pox having broken out in the hospital.

Washington's birthday was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, in an appropriate manner with quotations, readings, sketches, etc. The degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates at the next meeting.

NEWRY.

W. H. Farshaw from Brunswick, Me., is in town again, and going his old route with his load of dry goods.

F. S. Douglass and Henry Learned hauled a big boiler from East Bethel to Upton last week.

Mrs. Z. B. Smith has been very sick but is now better.

D. C. Smith is hauling his birch timber to H. F. Thorston's mill. Bert Hartow is sawing it for him.

Mrs. Jennie Ham has gone to South Paris to work.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Manchester, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$108,350.00
Mortgage Loans,	114,050.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,131,678.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	323,672.50
Agents' Balances,	370,684.10
Interest and Rents,	49,451.67
Gross Assets,	\$6,007,887.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Not Unpaid Losses,	\$ 210,856.93
Unearned Premiums,	2,135,006.70
All other Liabilities,	250,561.97
Contingent reserve funds,	400,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,700,701.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,007,887.20.

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Me.

2-27-31.—F.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Ltd., of Liverpool, Eng. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$1,348,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	258,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,305,785.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	810,534.15
Agents' Balances,	1,357,058.95
Interest and Rents,	83,599.78
All other Assets,	61,100.00

Gross Assets, \$12,251,345.01.

Deduct items not admitted, 173,528.45.

Admitted Assets, \$12,251,345.01.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Not Unpaid Losses,	\$ 691,457.71
Unearned Premiums,	8,431,232.51
All other Liabilities,	309,270.54
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,810,345.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,251,345.01.

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2-27-31.—H.

SAINT PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

Saint Paul, Minnesota. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$270,290.71
Mortgage Loans,	507,705.00
Collateral Loans,	199,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,744,338.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	333,593.45
Agents' Balances,	107,422.12
Bills Receivable,	207,240.50
Interest and Rents,	69,239.03
All other Assets,	20,200.00

Gross Assets, \$8,961,371.03.

Deduct items not admitted, 178,033.13.

Admitted Assets, \$8,783,337.90.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Not Unpaid Losses,	\$ 452,599.42
Unearned Premiums,	4,824,761.58
All other Liabilities,	137,177.77
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,851,270.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,783,337.90.

OXFORD INS. COMPANY, Agents, Rumford, Falls, Me.

2-27-31.—F.

An old negro who was suspected of stealing chickens was arraigned before the minister and elders of his chapel.

The old negro who was called as a witness was asked by the pastor if he thought Brother Bambo, the accused, was the sort of man who would be likely to steal chickens. "Well, pastor," replied the witness, "I should not exactly like to say that, but if I were a chicken and Brother Bambo were around, I should roost high."

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

C. B. Tobbebs was in Auburn, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Charles Farrington has been visiting relatives at Gloucester. Rena George has been keeping house for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan visited relatives at Bethel, Tuesday.

Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls is a guest of relatives.

Azel Bryant was in West Paris, Friday.

Rena George is visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crooker and children of South Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker.

Ed. Herrick of Bethel is working for E. L. Tobbebs Spool Co.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Monday.

Will Dean and children, also his mother, Mrs. Jordan, visited at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Bryant called on friends at Milton, Thursday.

James Crooker was in Bethel, Wednesday.

Blanche Bryant of Norway visited her father, Chris Bryant, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Swan has been called to Brunswick by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse were in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Bert Goodwin visited at Norway, Saturday.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. D. Connerman, a traveling man of Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried every medicine I could hear of, among them I used fifteen bottles of one popular preparation, but never found anything that did me any permanent good, until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road that are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to get up with all kinds of half-cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is one cause of this dreadful disease."

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., Ltd. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$1,241,257.70
Mortgage Loans,	3,291,304.00
Collateral Loans,	100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,407,172.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	901,541.06
Agents' Balances,	3,025,043.57
Interest and Rents,	113,409.10
All other Assets,	162,702.20

Gross Assets, \$14,106,774.84.

Deduct items not admitted, 457,555.57.

Admitted Assets, \$13,730,219.27.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Not Unpaid Losses,	\$252,730.68
Unearned Premiums,	8,102,565.31
All other Liabilities,	767,947.06
Cash Capital, Deposit,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,765,972.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,730,219.27.

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2-13-31.—H.

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ANCE CO., Ltd.,

of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Estate, \$888,000.00

Life Loans, 58,000.00

Savings Bonds, 5,105,125.71

In Office and Bank, 598,125.76

a' Balances, 1,113,716.03

Receivable, 79.85

Rent and Rents, 80,841.50

Cross Assets, \$7,843,889.50

Items not admit-

1,278,027.74

Admitted Assets, \$4,565,861.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Unpaid Losses, \$ 550,661.00

Paid Premiums, 3,758,577.01

Other Liabilities, 108,298.79

Total over all Liabili-

1,850,385.02

Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$4,565,861.85

J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,

South Paris, Me.

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AMERICAN INSURANCE

CO.

of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Estate, \$2,075,100.73

Life Loans, 108,800.00

Savings Bonds, 10,706,802.31

In Office and Bank, 886,305.53

a' Balances, 1,788,211.37

Rent and Rents, 142,036.99

Other Assets, 15,000.00

Cross Assets, \$22,023,040.58

Items not admit-

784,015.53

Admitted Assets, \$21,238,425.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Unpaid Losses, \$ 820,524.45

Paid Premiums, 8,444,170.00

Other Liabilities, 307,323.83

Capital, 2,000,000.00

Total over all Liabili-

9,570,308.13

Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$21,238,425.35

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

JUDICIARY HEARING.

Committee on Judiciary will

hear at their room at the

House, Augusta, Thursday, Feb.

2 P. M., on No. 162, An act to

repeal the County Commissioners

of Oxford County to procure a copy

one of the records of deeds for said

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. O. Ames and Mrs. Rebecca Israelson were the guests, Thursday, of the Dept. President, Mrs. Rolfe, of Clinton, Me., at a luncheon given to the department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Ella Ames returned Sunday from a week spent in Bath with friends.

Joe, Bussalari has sold his house on Maple street to Napoleon Litzette, who will occupy the same in the near future.

Miss Louise Kidder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder, at Frye.

The Majestic Theatre has been exhibiting a most interesting film on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The name of the picture is "Zigomar," and is a very exciting French detective story. A large number of people have attended this theatre every evening.

Nathan P. Israelson left Tuesday for a brief business trip to Boston.

Duponts Laundry and Denny made a call at the Caliendo place, located on Railroad street, Monday night. They had noticed several people of suspicious character hanging around the house and this led them to believe that there was something of a liquor business going on. Upon entering the house Mrs. Caliendo, the mother of Jas. Caliendo, attempted to hide some bottles of liquor but the officers got these away from her and arrested Jas. Caliendo on a keeping and depositing charge.

Judge McCarthy heard the case in court Tuesday morning and deemed the evidence sufficient to hold Caliendo and he was bound over on a charge of keeping and depositing and a nuisance charge. Bonds were furnished by Geo. B. McManamin and Mrs. Annie Caliendo to the extent of \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. A. New of New York are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Israelson and family.

On Tuesday evening the Armory of the Rumford Militia presented a festive appearance when the militia ladies gave a dance. The hall was very attractive in its decorations of red, white and blue, and the boys with their dress uniforms made a very pleasing scene to look upon.

At the Business Men's Club Monday evening the subject of "How to Pay Taxes" was discussed, and Mr. C. A. Mixer advanced the idea which had some excellent points to it, namely, that the taxes should be paid in installments, the first installment being made early in the season, as this is the time when the town has to spend a large part of their appropriation, and this would save the selection from having to borrow certain sums of money, the interest upon which amounts to five hundred dollars yearly, to meet their expenses at this time. Mr. Mixer is intending to advance this idea at town meeting.

Last Saturday the Rumford Center Grange had what is known as "School Day," and a delegation of high school pupils from the Stephens High School went to the Center, and with Mr. Char. and Mr. Ellingwood, demonstrated the work done in the schools here in the commercial department and various other departments of school work. The exercises were most interesting and instructive; this exhibition is given in the rural district with the idea that it will serve as an incentive to the rural scholars, not to consider their education finished when they have completed the course in the rural school, but will go on and take the high school course.

Judge Matthew McCarthy was in Augusta last week on business.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a supper at their church vestry Tuesday evening, which was well patronized.

O. J. Gonyea was confined to the house Monday and Tuesday with an attack of the grip.

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For Worms in Children.

The diseases of childhood are often hard to interpret. A nervous condition, restless at night, an abnormally large appetite or sometimes none, may indicate worms. In such cases a teaspoonful of "I. P." Atwood's Medicine at night and a small dose before a light breakfast the following morning is harmless, and will settle all doubt about worms being the cause. Many mothers already know this. One of them writes: "My little boy, aged 6, has never been without 'I. P.' Atwood's Medicine since he was two, and I have found it invaluable for Worms, Constipation, etc."

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Mr. Ames is only one of many Rumford Falls people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Ames had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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At the Cosmos Club on Friday evening which met as is their custom at Hotel Rumford, a very interesting paper upon "Sources of Power," was written by Mr. E. A. Allen, but was delivered by A. E. Stearns, as Mr. Allen had to be out of town at this time. Following the reading of the paper a lively discussion ensued, wherein each discussed the problem in question and gave their views.

Atwood Lyon has been confined to the house for several weeks past with a severe attack of whooping cough.

The second assembly dance of the season will be given Thursday evening of this week at the Business Men's Club rooms, for this reason Fredland Morrison held his dining class on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, as has been his custom.

On Mar. 24th another musical treat will be furnished the people of Rumford, as Frank Holding will give a concert at this time at the Baptist church.

The Newly Wed Whist Club met with Mrs. D. Morris last week and was entertained this Tuesday evening by Mrs. Robert Harris of Prospect Ave.

Quite a large audience enjoyed the hand concert at the Institute on Sunday afternoon. This concert was given instead of the usual rehearsal which was due.

The Rumford basket ball team won another victory at Westbrook, Saturday evening, defeating the Westbrook High School team by a score of 46 to 30.

Following the weekly clam supper at the Business Men's Club, the question was discussed, "How to Pay Taxes." It is the plan of the club to discuss some current topic each week, and thereby get the opinion and ideas of its members on subjects of the day.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin returned Monday from several weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia, Washington and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard spent in Washington's birthday, and Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Albert Beliveau and L. W. Blanchard returned Thursday from Augusta where they spent several days last week on business.

Worms in Children.

By Dr. True

If mothers only knew the tortures the little ones may suffer from worms! Thousands of children have stomach worms or pin worms and their parents do not know it. They doctor them for other ailments.

Signs of worms are: Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea; vomiting; swollen upper lip; sour tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; face at one time flushed, then pale; and in a few cases the face takes on a discolored hue. Eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching of the nose; itching of the rectum; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little red spots sticking out on tongue; starting during sleep; slow fever; pale, quickened and irregular body; body may be hot and cold; in children, convulsions.

Don't delay! Delays are dangerous. Give the children at once some of Dr. True's Elixir. Directions on the bottle. Sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Thousands of grateful mothers have given my Dr. True's Elixir to sick children and restored them to health.

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ANDOVER.

Wm. Milton was in Rumford, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell is spending a few weeks with her son, F. W. Bedell and wife, at Medford, Mass.

Walter Barnes was taken quite ill of lung trouble and a trained nurse was called last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyman, who came to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Emma Merrill, returned Thursday to their home in Swampscott, Mass.

B. L. Akers drove stage for Chas. Runlett last week. Mr. Runlett has been quite ill of a severe cold.

Mrs. Lou Milton and friend returned from New Brunswick, Thursday, after spending several weeks with friends there.

Lincoln Dresser has been ill of a bad cold.

Mrs. Richard Osborne is quite ill of pneumonia.

Oscar Hobart was in town, Wednesday of last week.

Young A. Thurston and wife are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Cedric Thurston, who is attending the Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bedell at Medford, Saturday and Sunday.

"Man of Straw." The phrase "a man of straw" had its origin in England at a time when man might easily be procured to furnish evidence upon oath in almost any emergency. It appears that persons of this description were accustomed to walk openly in Westminster hall with a straw projecting from their shoes, thus signifying that they sought employment as witnesses; hence the expression.

An advocate who desired a conventional witness knew by this sign where to find one, and the colloquy between the two was brief.

"Don't you remember?" the advocate would ask. The party would glance at the fee and give no sign, but when the fee was increased his powers of memory increased with it, and straw shoes went into court and swore as desired. —Boston Herald.

Testing His Love.

"Has he ever tried to tell how much he loves you?" "Frequently, but I am going to get some inside information this afternoon."

"How?" "I am going to take my engagement ring to the jeweler." —Houston Post.

Probing the Jury. Judge (to jury)—Have you agreed upon a verdict? Is the prisoner guilty or not guilty of theft, as charged in the indictment? Foreman—We have not yet reached a verdict, your honor. I missed my pocketbook in the night, and I would respectfully ask that each juror be searched.

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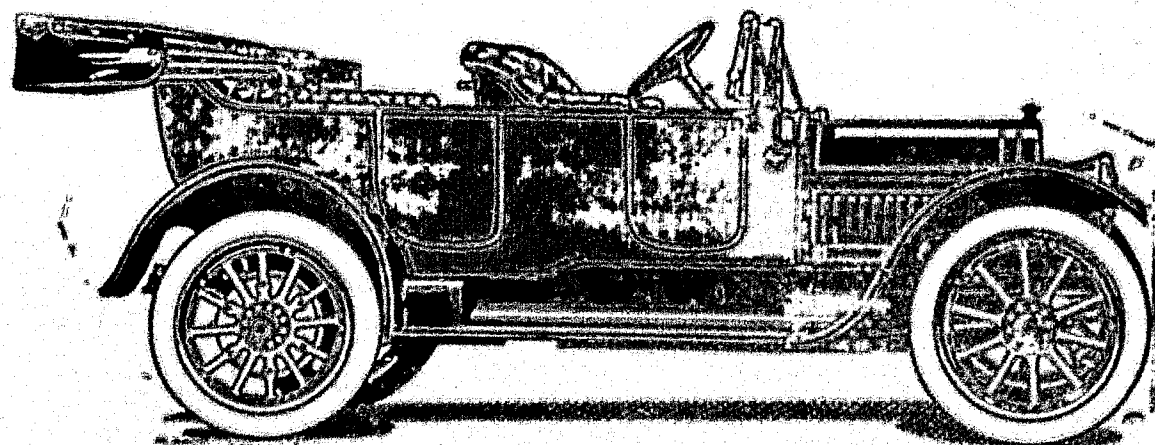
Hasn't some heaven-sent task? with promptness choose it; Same little talent given? fail not to use it. Hasn't found some stream of truth? be quick to span it; Or spark of latent good? be swift to fan it.

—Selected.

Little Jimmy: "I say, Aunt Jane, what do caterpillars taste like?" Aunt Jane: "I'm sure I don't know." Little Jimmy: "Oh, yes, you do, you've just eaten one in your cabbage."

THE SINS OF COMMISSION

"Now," said the clergyman to the Sunday-school class, "can any of you tell me what are sins of omission?" "Yes, sir," said the small boy. "They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't." —Ladies Home Journal.



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Current Time Table.
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

EAST BOUND			
Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun.	No. 3 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:01	3:15
Concord, Me.	8:00	8:17	3:30
West Bethel, Me.	8:15	8:32	3:45
BETHEL, ME.	8:30	8:47	4:00
Locke's Mills, Me.	8:45	9:02	4:15
Payson's Pond, Me.	9:00	9:17	4:30
North Bethel, Me.	9:15	9:32	4:45
Lewiston, Me.	9:30	9:47	5:00
Portland, Me.	9:45	10:02	5:15

WEST BOUND			
Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun.	No. 3 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, Me.	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, Me.	8:00	1:45	7:15
North Bethel, Me.	8:15	2:00	7:30
Payson's Pond, Me.	8:30	2:15	7:45
Locke's Mills, Me.	8:45	2:30	8:00
BETHEL, ME.	9:00	2:45	8:15
West Bethel, Me.	9:15	3:00	8:30
Concord, Me.	9:30	3:15	8:45
Bethel, Me.	9:45	3:30	9:00

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MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.
Trains Leave Bethel Falls
8:45 a. m., 2:35 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:55 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls
8:45 a. m., from Lewiston and Bangs.
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Time Ticket and Ticket Manager.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

The men whom I have seen succeed
best in life have always been cheerful
and hopeful men, who went about
their business with a smile on their
faces, and took the changes and chan-
ces of this mortal life like men, facing
rough and smooth alike as it came—
Charles Kingsley.

"DON'T FORGET TO WRITE."
In the dear old home they miss you,
Miss the sunshine of your face;
Miss your happy, careless chatter;
No one else can fill your place.
They are thinking of you often,
When in distant paths you roam;
Don't forget to write a letter
To the dear ones left at home.

One can see they're sad without you,
Though they smile and do their best;
Half life's music floated from them
When the birdings left their nest.
How they love to get a letter,
In your own familiar hand;
All the comfort it can give them
Only parents understand.

Do you know that since you're left
here,
In your mother's glossy hair
Threads of silver interweave,
Tells of years of toil and care.
Just a bit the line has deepened,
On your father's thoughtful brow;
Don't forget to write—write often,
For they miss you sadly now.

When they sit around the fireside,
And the shadows gather near;
Then they think of happy hours,
When your presence brought them
cheer.
Come sweet, tender memories throng-
ing
When the stars shine in the blue;
And they breathe their heart's deep
longing,
In a silent prayer for you.

Write a letter to the dear ones,
Who on your lips have stayed,
They may seem a trifle childish
If your letter is delayed.
For they miss you from the fireside,
Miss you more than words can say,
Then write promptly, don't neglect it,
Write a letter home to-day.

THE LITTLE KNEE PANTS.
The Little Boy came in the room just
now,
With a proud little look on his face;
I turned with a wrinkle upon my brow,
But it faded at his playful grace.
He seemed to have something to let
me see,
And, oh, how his eyes did dance
When I saw through the light of his
golden glees
That he had on little knee pants.

The Little Boy strutted around just
now
As a conqueror might who'd won
Some battle of old in the rowdy row
Of sword and banner and gun.
But he caught me looking away, I
fear
Through a mist that was in my eyes,
For I walked in a dream of the yes-
terday
And the blue of my boyhood skies.

The Little Boy thinks it is due to
grow,
And he yearns for the day to dawn
When he can be master and he can go
With pants like his father's on.
And then afterwards he will sit him
down
In a reverie just like me
And wish he was led in a little town
With breeches that came to his knee.

Such it is often as we have done,
We men who were boys on a time,
And lived in the beautiful valleys of
youth
"Nearer the hills of the childhood
days,
And a soul that never grows that day
gone
Which gives the world new hold,
For the magic of life, car the toll of
time,
For the magic that march to gold.

The Little Boy will look far away,
As I am looking just now,
And something may come in his heart
that he grew,
And the magic will be on his
brow,
And he'll wonder and wonder if ever
again
His heart will be happy and free
As those of the tale who have wished
they were men
When our little pants stopped at the
knee.

**SHAWMUT
RUBBERS**
DOUBLE THE WEAR
WHILE THE WEAR COSTS



**You Want
More than
Just Flour**
When you start
to make the dairy
cake or the good, whole-
some bread on which
the family thrives,
Order William Tell
Flour and baking day
will be a pleasure and
a triumph. Richest in
nutritive value too,
and goes farthest, be-
cause it is milled by
our special process
from the finest Ohio
Winter Wheat.
Your grocer will
say it—just say—
and me (14)

**William Tell
Flour**

"THE BATTLE OF LIFE."
Go forth to the battle of life, my boy,
Go while it is called to-day.
For the years go out and the years
come in,
Regardless of those who may lose or
win,
Of those who may work or play.

And the troops march steadily on, my
boy
To the army gone before;
You may hear the sound of their fall-
ing feet
Going down to the river where two
worlds meet;
They go to return no more.

There's a place for you in the ranks,
my boy,
And duty, too, assigned;
Step into the front with a cheerful
face;
Be quick, or another may take your
place,
And you may be left behind.

There is work to be done by the way,
my boy,
That you never can tread again;
Work for the loftiest, lowliest men—
Work for the plow, plane, spindle and
pen—
Work for the hands and the brain.

The serpent will follow your steps, my
boy,
To lay for your feet a snare;
And pleasure sits in her fairy bowers,
With garlands of poppies and lotus
flowers
Lurewinking her golden hair.

Temptations will wait by the way, my
boy,
Temptations without and within;
And spirits of evil, with robes as fair
As those which the angels in heaven
might wear,
Will lure you to deadly sin.

Then put on the armor of God, my boy,
In the beautiful days of youth;
Put on the helmet and breast plate
and shield,
And the sword that the fullest arm
may wield
In the cause of right and truth.

And go in the battle of life, my boy,
With the peace of the Gospel about
For the great reward, and the good of
man,
For the kingdom and crown of God
And before high heaven do the best
you can

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**Eureka
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Sold by Dealers everywhere
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BROWNFIELD.

A charter was granted last season
for an electric railway from Fryeburg
to adjoining towns, and we hear the
map of the territory has been posted
and that the coming summer will see
this becoming a reality, from Frye-
burg to Stowe and Lovell; later it will
extend to Cornish, Hiram, Harrison,
Bethel, &c. This summer's work will
be from Fryeburg to Chatham by way
of North Fryeburg, crossing the Saco
at Swan's Falls, with a branch run-
ning to Lovell Centre and Lovell.

The Syndicate Clothing Company,
recently started in Conway, and which
suffered loss by fire in early winter,
is again advertising a large business,
in a block which would do credit to
the city. Although this is in Conway,
it will be patronized, without doubt,
by many from adjoining towns.

Earle Z. Chamberlain of West
Brownfield, made a quick trip to In-
tervale by way of East Brownfield and
Fryeburg the 15th. He was at the
scene of the Bellevue fire of that
morning, which did much damage to
one wing of this fine hotel. The motor
cycle makes distances of little account
the present winter.

After eighteen days of continuous
cold and squalls from the mountains
we are again enjoying a balmy air,
which makes our landscape patchwork,
and will quickly destroy sledging, a
disappointment to the lumberman,
who has been greatly inconvenienced
the present winter.

Mrs. Littlefield, who broke her wrist
at our late icy time, is doing finely,
although at the age of eighty-two
years, was out calling on Thursday,
one half mile distant.

Mrs. Ekin Johnson, late of Brown-
field, now of Cornish, is caring for
Mrs. Kimball, ninety years of age.
Addison Rogers is reported as pur-
chasing a home in Fryeburg of E. E.
Hastings, the former residence of C.
F. Haley.

The heavy earthquake at Millinocket
the present month is proof that
none are exempt from the mysteries of
nature.

The lighting dynamo has been in-
stalled at the mill of Charles Hill,
East Brownfield. As yet but two lights
are in operation, at the mill and at
Fred Bradbury's store.

S. E. Eaton has shipped many car-
loads of stock from E. Brownfield to
Brighton the present winter, the latest
being on Feb. 10th.

Billman Durgin was at N. Conway
the 17th, for an operation on the knee,
results not reported.

Ernest Davidson received severe in-
juries to his arm recently, from the
kick of a horse. It is reported he was
detained some little time at the hos-
pital before the swelling could be re-
duced sufficient for the adjustment of
bones.

Lorenzo Drown, who had an interest
in his late mother's home, and was
caring for his father who is in ill
health, has sold, and his sister Mrs.
Herbert Dean is now with him.

**Made My Life
Worth Living**
"I feel it my duty to tell others what
Chamberlain's Tablets have done for
me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak
Grove, Me. "I have
suffered with pains in
my back and under
my shoulder blade for
a number of years,
also with a poor ap-
petite and constipation.
I tried all of the rem-
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and a number of doc-
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Finally a friend told
me to try Cham-
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Liver Tablets. I got
a bottle of them and
they soon helped my
stomach, by their
gentle action my bow-
els became more reg-
ular. Today I feel like
praising them to all
who suffer as I did, for
they have cured me and made my life
worth living."

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But we come as near to it as the law allows.

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We also want that man to see our Cloth-
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25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

NOT QUITE TIRN SAMEL

A charming but not over tactful ho-
tesse once seated at a dinner table a
young debutante next to a learned but
slightly deaf professor. The young
lady was at much pains to make con-
versation with the learned man, but
did not seem to progress well. Finally,
noticing a dish of fruit, she said in
desperation, "Do you like bananas?"
He appeared not to hear, so she re-
peated the question. He turned toward
her and asked her to speak louder.

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Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes L.
T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right,
but your bottle of Electric Bitters
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If suffering women could be *made to believe* that this grand old medicine will do all that is claimed for it, how quickly their suffering would end!

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women in the world—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true.

Read What These Women Say!

Bluffton, Ohio.—"I wish to thank you for the good I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sometime ago. I suffered each month such agony that I could scarcely endure, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely cured. Then I had an attack of organic inflammation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured. I thank you for what your remedies have done for me and should anything bother me again, I shall use it again, for I have great faith in your remedies. You may use my testimonial and welcome. I tell every

one what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. Rhona Wingate, Box 395, Bluffton, Ohio.

Pontwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. Alice Darling, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pontwater, Mich.

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Monte Carlo Robbers. "They are greater robbers at Monte Carlo," said a traveler, speaking of high charges, "than anywhere in the world. The German tourist is sneered at in Monte Carlo because when he enters a barber shop he always asks what the charge is to be before he sits down in the chair. But what is a man to do in barber shops, where it is so uncommon thing to be charged \$2 or \$3 for the simplest operation?"

"And it's the same thing in the hotels. I know a man who took a suit at the Monte Carlo hotel without asking the price of anything—and in the restaurants of such hotels it's a common thing to find no prices even on the menus. Well, when this man came to pay his bill it was enormous. But he paid it. Then he said: 'Have you any twenty-five centime stamps?'"

"Yes, monsieur," said the clerk. "How many do you wish?" "My friend smiled blandly. 'Tell me first, please,' he said, 'what you charge for them here?'" "Exchange."

A Wonderful Gun. Since the introduction of gunpowder as a propellant and the general use of firearms in warfare and hunting there has been a more or less insistent demand for mechanisms that would give the soldier or hunter a number of shots at his command without reloading and enable them to be rapidly discharged. The first patent for a firearm of this description seems to have been issued by the British patent office in 1718 to James Puckle, a citizen of London, for a gun mounted upon a tripod, having a single barrel and a revolving cylinder. Strangely enough, one of the claims set forth in this patent appears almost verbatim 135 years later in a patent taken out by Hollis White, an American inventor of a revolving pistol. Another curious claim of the patent was: "The mechanism permits the use of square bullets against the Turk and round bullets against Christians. Moreover, so great is the rapidity of fire that ships armed with the gun cannot be boarded by any attacking force."—B. J. Fort in Outlook.

The Unicorn. The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eagle-scorpion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead; and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life," writes Mrs. Maggie Coll, Golden City, Mo. "I had pains in my stomach so bad that I thought I could not live. The doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would not eat anything and I was very weak. I had to lie in bed for several days. I had to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I can eat anything I want without hurting me. This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, and especially when you have fatigues and weight in the stomach after eating, the disease may be ward off and avoided. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach."

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. P. P. Blake of Malden, Mass., was the week end guest of his relatives here.

Mr. John Howe was the guest of friends at the village and attended the Academy entertainment Feb. 20.

Mr. F. B. Howe accompanied a car load of potatoes to Boston market last week. He visited relatives at Waltham, Mass.

Little Mary Lyon of Rumford has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett recently sold his portable mill to Boston parties. It was moved to Upton, Me., last week.

Messrs. Dooliver, Freeman and Douglass of Massachusetts came to assist in the moving, and accompanied it to Upton, where they will operate and build a large modern summer cottage at Pine Point near Lake Umbagog, for the Boston party.

Grange Hall was crowded to the utmost Friday evening for the entertainment, dance and supper. The farce, "Out of Town," was especially well presented. Several readings given by Miss Elsie Bartlett received hearty echoes. A crowd of young people enjoyed the dancing, and all enjoyed the supper. About fifty dollars was cleared which goes for the new piano.

Miss Sylvia Swan was the guest of relatives here for the entertainment.

Miss Bertha Cole visited her home here and attended the entertainment.

A dancing school is now in anticipation; first lesson, Saturday evening, March 1st.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Geo. Spinney, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place, returned to her home on Grover Hill.

C. A. Baker's mill has closed for a few days.

J. J. Spinney has two teams hauling birch for Lawson Atwell.

Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. A. G. Eames and Mrs. H. M. Kendall attended the Academy Fair at Bethel last week.

Mrs. W. H. Powers, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Flora Halliwell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Bean's Corner, Friday night. A good time is reported.

Miss Pearl Weeks is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Bean.

Hazen Sweeney is hauling birch to J. A. Thurston's mill.

Walter Davis is visiting at his home in Berlin, N. H.

R. M. Bean was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds called on Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, Sunday.

Howard Bailey was in Norway one day last week.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Lydia Fernald one day last week.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce visited Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine recently.

Miss Mildred Bogg is visiting at Bethel a few days.

Geo. Briggs came very near losing his horse last Monday.

Sherman Cummings is moving into Wm. Chase's rent, and is going to work for Chase, Beckler.

A. A. Bruce is working for E. E. Barker.

Miss Marjorie McAllister visited at her father's, Chas. McAllister's last Sunday.

GROVER HILL.

"Like beggars at a city gate, Naked, forlorn and dumb, The patient trees in silence wait For Spring, the queen, to come."

Into these hands with empty palms The queen her gifts shall lay— Diseases and buds and leaves for aye, The fragrant coils of May!"

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler were entertained at the home of A. B. Grover, Sunday.

Mrs. George Spinney has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Kendall, in Newry.

Miss Arabella Jackson has been very ill for the past week.

El Grover and Miss Ella Garay spent the week end in Mason.

George Grover recently visited relatives in Marlboro, Mass.

Payson Philbrook has been visiting his sons in Massachusetts.

Don't Get All Run Down. Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb remedy, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, a tonic laxative it has no equal. All druggists sell it. Ask to-day. 22c per box. FREE Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Saginaw, Michigan.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Stocks and Bonds, \$790,467.10

Cash in Office and Bank, 131,193.95

Premiums in course of collection, 90,518.26

Interest and Rents, 14,806.64

Gross Assets, \$1,026,986.04

Admitted Assets, \$1,026,986.04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$87,027.40

Unearned Premiums, 103,978.00

All other Liabilities, 90,380.64

Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 445,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,026,986.04

MR. MICHAEL IONTA, Agent, Biddeford, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$143,028.18

Mortgage Loans, 187,900.00

Stocks and Bonds, 4,078,298.05

Cash in Office and Bank, 124,644.13

Agents' Balances, 435,651.21

Interest and Rents, 74,711.15

Gross Assets, \$5,844,167.72

Deduct items not admitted, 158,117.59

Admitted Assets, \$5,686,050.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$163,879.80

Unearned Premiums, 2,080,339.08

All other Liabilities, 40,000.00

Cash Capital, Deposit, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,010,321.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,686,050.13

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Falls, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

TRADERS' & MERCHANTS' INS. COMPANY.

Lowell, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$17,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 49,430.00

Collateral Loans, 17,300.00

Stocks and Bonds, 471,283.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 11,021.30

Agents' Balances, 12,365.57

Interest and Rents, 1,343.37

All other Assets, 337.82

Admitted Assets, \$573,081.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,762.56

Unearned Premiums, 321,935.50

All other Liabilities, 30,549.28

Surplus over all Liabilities, 211,834.12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$573,081.50

WALLACE R. TARBOK, Agent, Fryeburg, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.

London, England.

Real Estate, \$83,878.81

Stocks and Bonds, 2,433,423.41

Cash in Office and Bank, 178,339.39

Agents' Balances, 341,935.72

Interest and Rents, 26,225.97

All other Assets, 4,809.67

Gross Assets, \$3,669,182.97

Deduct items not admitted, 241,475.92

Admitted Assets, \$3,427,707.05

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$129,952.31

Unearned Premiums, 1,667,632.89

All other Liabilities, 79,725.44

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,019,322.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,427,707.05

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

LLOYD'S PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$236,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 42,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 341,350.67

Cash in Office and Bank, 23,939.39

Agents' Balances, 194,219.21

Interest and Rents, 3,470.29

All other Assets, 5,812.43

Gross Assets, \$809,232.50

Deduct items not admitted, 69,246.23

Admitted Assets, \$739,986.27

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$22,311.63

Unearned Premiums, 323,018.50

All other Liabilities, 22,599.51

Cash Capital, 239,060.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 284,096.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$739,986.27

2-27-13.—F.

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Toronto, Dominion of Canada.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Stock and Bonds, \$1,382,891.38

Cash in Office and Bank, 237,794.10

Agents' Balances, 180,150.06

Interest and Rents, 21,051.39

Gross Assets, \$1,821,887.93

Deduct items not admitted, 76,263.12

Admitted Assets, \$1,745,624.71

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$107,001.84

Unearned Premiums, 916,854.00

All other Liabilities, 20,242.45

Cash Capital, Deposit, 210,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 491,548.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,745,624.71

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agent, Rumford, Me.

2-20-13.—G.

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$178,175.04

Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,458,709.77

Cash in Office and Bank, 429,208.27

Agents' Balances, 477,429.00

Interest and Rents, 43,422.01

All other Assets, 64,509.74

Gross Assets, \$4,675,453.83

Deduct items not admitted, 52,466.69

Admitted Assets, \$4,622,987.14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$316,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,917,937.43

All other Liabilities, 145,938.68

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,243,000.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,622,987.14

FREELAND HOWE INS. AGENCY, Agent, Norway, Me.

2-20-13.—G.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY.

141 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$4,500.00

Mortgage Loans, 300,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,063,697.93

Cash in Office and Bank, 71,413.53

Premiums in course of collection, 240,582.07

Interest and Rents, 14,379.84

All other Assets, 8,203.70

Gross Assets, \$2,912,182.50

Deduct items not admitted, 184,275.33

Admitted Assets, \$2,727,907.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$377,593.00

Unearned Premiums, 807,719.29

All other Liabilities,

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said town, on Monday, March 3, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.

Art. 8 To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.

Art. 9 To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13 To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing schoolhouses.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1913.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main street in Bethel Village.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tailed moth.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 32 To see if the town will authorize its school committee to unite with the school committee of the town of Albany, or with the school committee of the town of Greenwood, in the employment of a superintendent of schools.

Art. 33 To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point opposite the farm residence of J. M. Whitbrook and ending at the line between the farms of J. M. Whitbrook and W. G. Emery, and raise one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) to pay land damages.

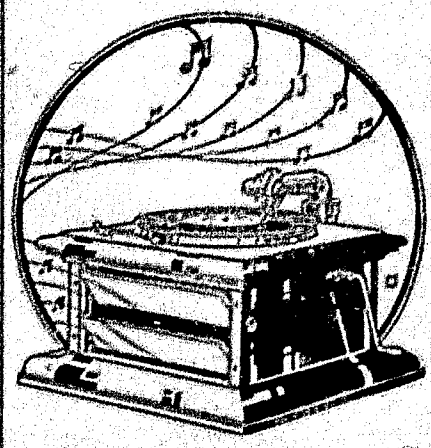
Art. 34 To see if the town will accept of a private way as laid out by the selectmen across the land owned or occupied by it. Farnell to the land of Eugene Bean.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Treasurer to call in and pay all the town bonds, the payment of which is optional after January 1st, 1913, in such amounts and at such times as he may determine.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at Swan Hill and Middle Intervale.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of August 19th, 1911, whereby the town voted to exempt the Prospect Hotel property in Bethel Village and such other real estate as may be annexed thereto from taxes for the term of ten years, upon the condition that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended in the erection of a hotel

Have You A Child In Your Home? And A Five Dollar Bill In Your Pocket?



THIS "ECLIPSE" WITH 16 SELECTIONS ON 8 DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS.

One \$5 bill this month and next. One in April and May. One in June and July.

THAT'S ALL. Call and hear my Improved Light Tone Needle.

LYON, The Jeweler,

BETHEL, MAINE.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH. A certain plumbing establishment in Brooklyn has this sign on its front door:

IRON AND LEAD SINKS.

One morning, as the head of the firm was coming to work, the following words were found added to the legend: "Any darn fool knows that."

Lippincott's Magazine.

ACADEMY FAIR.

Continued from page 1.

to the needs of the situation. The sarcastic conversation from closed berths between Mr. Hanson and Mr. Moore were bits of dramatic perfection, while the interpolations of irate and wakeful passengers given by students were funny beyond description. The mischievous cry of "Train robbers!" with bounds' implied grin, as his fellow and tumbled hair appeared at his berth curtains, after rousing a pause in the car, was one of the funniest of the many funny touches.

Aunt Mary in the person of Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg was as clever a piece of dramatic work as could be seen in real play-acting. White-haired, decided, unimaginative and decidedly didactic, she left nothing to be desired in her interpretation.

All this support gave Miss Lucia Weed freedom to throw into her part, as Mrs. Edward Roberts, a perfect representative of the type of the woman which Howells delighted to portray and whom we have all met travelling, or otherwise.

The one-idea-a little lady with every possible change rung on the feminine limitations of this type, usually known as "the sweet woman."

Miss Weed's well known dramatic ability was never more severely tested than in holding steadily to a conception of utter inadequacy, never for a moment losing the consistent idiosyncrasy of behavior which marked this difficult character. Very pretty was she as the young mother, with a baby of exceptionally good training and in her various moods and tenses her expressive face and graceful bearing made her a very lovely and lovable impersonator. The perfect enunciation and sweet carrying voice may well have made her an object lesson to our students, as well as the unselfish spirit with which she carried on difficult rehearsals, weighted as she was by great anxiety as to the safety of next relatives in Mexico City. Miss Weed may be assured of full appreciation of this last of the many gracious services that

have marked her stay among us. We are all deeply indebted to both Mrs. Gehring and Miss Weed, not only for the gratifying financial results of the evening, but for giving us the great pleasure of seeing so perfect a piece of work.

THE SUN'S TURN

Like an amen to a preacher, like a "good-night" to a priest, like "excused" to a teacher, Mar. 21 is to a winter.—Toledo Times.

DOESN'T PUSH AND HURRY

"What is an optimist, father?" "A real optimist, my son, is a man who passes up one ear in the fond belief that the next one you'll be so crowded."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't use sticky plasters. Use PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c. 12-26.

Don't worry about your new photograph, dearie; the man can retouch it so it won't look natural.

Combine Against the Genius. When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift.

Medicine for the Blood Is Needed Now

Because the unhealthful modes of living during the winter have made the blood impure, causing loss of appetite and that tired feeling, as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time.

Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring. It combines the great curative principles of roots, barks and herbs, so as to raise them to their highest efficiency in the treatment of all blood humors, blood diseases and run-down conditions.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. All druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and sympathetic in our recent bereavement. Geo. L. Smith and family.

Good News for Mamma. Lisa (writing to mamma)—I miss you very much. Fortunately papa is very happy, probably to cheer me up; kind papa!—Flegende Blatter.

All Have Their Opinion. As yet it is undetermined which is the worse: "The man who can sing and work, or the man who can't sing and will."

BUY YOUR SUPPLIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

BEST BREAD FLOUR 505 Brl. CASH WITH ORDER.

BOSTON MERCHANDISE CO., INC. 19 INDIA ST., BOSTON, MASS. WRITE FOR OUR PRICES 2-27-13-8.

A Few of the Many Reasons Why You Should Buy A REO

The new Reo the Fifth—see cut—is equipped with 34x4-inch tires.

That is 22 per cent. greater tire capacity than is usually used on a car of this size. Yet this car was always much over-tired, compared with usual standards.

These oversize tires add 30 per cent. to my tire cost. But they add 65 per cent. to the average tire mileage. They should save you in tire waste some hundreds of dollars during the life of the car.

In judging cars, in these days of close prices, it is very important to make other comparisons.

There are dollars saved sometimes which cost buyers ten dollars. What you want

is final economy.

Watch points like these: Reo the Fifth has 190 drop forgings. All makers use some of them to get lightness and strength. But Reo the Fifth has 190. And its racy lines, its lightness and strength are due largely to those costly forgings.

The springs are two inches wide. Each spring has seven leaves. The front springs are 35 inches long—the rear are 46.

Fifteen roller bearings are used—11 of the Timken, 4 of the Hyatt High Duty.

Every important bearing has bronze bushings—even the smallest of them.

A \$75 dollar magneto is used to insure a hot spark

when the car runs slowly. You can start on this magneto.

The carburetor is double heated—with hot air and hot water. So poor gasoline can't give trouble.

For big margin of safety, every driving part of this car is built for 45-horsepower requirements.

NO CHANCES

Each lot of steel is analyzed twice. Gears are tested in a crushing machine, to stand 75,000 pounds.

Each engine gets five tests—about ten hours each. It is run for 23 hours in the chassis.

Parts are ground over and over. The factory system insures a thousand inspections.

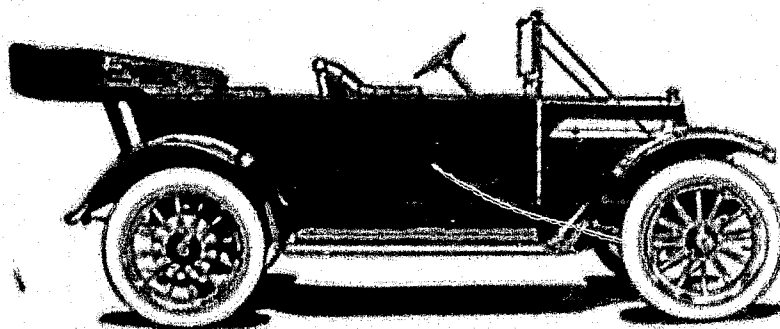
Every part shows the final touch. Even the engine is nickel-trimmed.

CENTER CONTROL. A single light handle, out of the way, which does all the gear shifting by moving three inches in each of four directions.

Both brakes are operated by foot pedals. So there are no levers to clog the front doors.

The driver sits on the left side, as in electric, close to the car he passes.

The result of all this is the greatest value any man can give you in a car. If you want such values we want your trade. And you'll be very glad, in years to come, that you picked a car like this.



Reo the Fifth

The 1913 Series

\$1,095

Top and windshield not included in price. We equip this car with mohair top, side curtains and slip cover, windshield, gas tank for head lights, speedometer and self-starter—all for \$100 extra.

HERRICK BROS., Agents, Bethel.

upon said property.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1913.

Fred F. Bean,

M. L. Thurston,

C. E. Barker,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office February 22nd, 1913, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

A GENTLE HINT.

An old lady, who is very much of a bore, paid a visit to a family of her acquaintance. She prolonged her stay, and finally said to one of the children: "I'm going away directly, Stanley, and I want you to go part of the way with me."

"Can't do it. We are going to have dinner as soon as you leave," replied Stanley.

GOSPEL WIDELY SPREAD.

In the last year the New York Bible society has distributed 283,712 Bibles, of which number 24,000 went to enlisted men of the United States army.

SETTING UP HOUSEKEEPING.

First Gospel—I see that Billy Brackett and Emma Maxim were married the other day. I don't believe they had much to begin housekeeping on did they?

Second Gospel—No, but they collected all the old shoes and rice that were thrown at them and by selling the one and boiling the other they think that they will be able to get along for quite awhile.

There are a lot of people who die in the head after they're fifty. They're the ones who get shocked if you propose anything that wasn't going when they were boys.—Thomas A. Edison.

The

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, The and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

REV. J. H. LITTLE.

The following, copied from a recent issue of the Portland evening newspaper, will interest the people of Bethel generally, and if preserved will at the future historian of the University of the church society in personal allusions.

"The annual encampment of the department of Maine G. A. R., will be held in Portland on June 18-19 next and one of the principal acts of the convention will be to select officers to manage the affairs of the department for the coming year.

"In the selection of a candidate for the position of department commander, it is not only necessary that he be fully qualified to attend to the business affairs of the department, but that he should have a record for service in the Civil war to which his comrades could point with a feeling of pride. Such a candidate has been selected in the person of Comrade James H. Little, who has for a number of years very acceptably filled the high office of department chaplain. Comrade Little is a clergyman of the Unitarian church denomination of the town of Bethel and is one of the best loved comrades in the entire department of Maine.

"Comrade Little was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1843 and was educated in the public schools of his native city. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 23rd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the 11th Corps and which before the war was over, became part of the 20th Corps. He was with that regiment through all of the three years of service except a few weeks during the Atlanta campaign when he was in the brigade hospital in the field, returning to his regiment before it entered the city.

"With his regiment he participated in 21 battles, among which were Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and others. Was with Sherman in his march to the sea and participated in the capture of Savannah. Was also with General Sherman in the march through the Carolinas, taking part in the battles of Averasboro and Bentonville in North Carolina. Comrade Little is a past commander of John Merrill Post, 137, of Richmond and at present a member of William K. Kimball Post, 135, of South Paris.

"He comes from fighting stock, his grandfather George Little of Goffstown, N. H., having been a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and the spirit of patriotism came down the line without any loss of earnest devotion to the One Country and One Flag.

"Comrade Little was mustered out of service as a sergeant of Co. A, 33rd Mass., in June 1865."

The following must be received with some grains of salt.

"Mrs. Wilson, wife of President-elect Wilson, will visit Maine next summer, having accepted an invitation to visit Prof. and Mrs. William H. Chapman at their summer home in Bethel, reports the Portland Express-Advertiser. Mrs. Wilson was recently a guest of the Robenstein club at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, where a large reception was held, and Mrs. Chapman decided at that time that if possible she would have Mrs. Wilson at Bethel.

The following is copied from a newspaper report of the legislative doings at Augusta:

SENATE.

"Resolves of Oxford—Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford county to procure a copy of the western registry of deeds for said county."

Prior to the date of incorporation of the Robenstein club at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, where a large reception was held, and Mrs. Chapman decided at that time that if possible she would have Mrs. Wilson at Bethel.

In fact it was not known whether